



Enabling open publishing

Building open tools with
open communities

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The selfish scientist's guide to preprint posting



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March 13, 2016

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Preprint posting is the right thing to do for science and society. It enables us to share our results earlier, speeding up the pace of science. It also enables us to catch errors earlier, minimising the risk of alerting the world to our findings (through a high-impact publication) before the science is solid. Importantly, preprints ensure long-term open access to our results for scientists and for the public. Preprints can be rapidly posted for free on [arXiv](https://arxiv.org/) and [bioRxiv](https://www.biorxiv.org/), enabling instant open access.

<https://nikokriegeskorte.org/2016/03/13/the-selfish-scientists-guide-to-preprint-posting/>

Discussing preprints at journal clubs accelerates research

Journal clubs are a staple in academia. They are an opportunity for researchers to sit together and discuss what is new in science. Ironically, because journal clubs typically use published papers, the research is usually already old.

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If you want to be one year behind, don't read bioRxiv ”

– Jeff Leek

<https://elifesciences.org/labs/57d6b284/prereview-a-new-resource-for-the-collaborative-review-of-preprints>

A photograph of a vast library with numerous wooden bookshelves filled with books of various colors and sizes. The shelves are arranged in rows, creating a sense of depth and abundance. The lighting is warm, highlighting the spines of the books.

Open publishing creates *findable*
and *accessible* science.



<https://ogsl.ca/en/fair-principles>

A photograph of a vast library with numerous wooden bookshelves filled with books of various sizes and colors. The shelves are densely packed, creating a textured background of book spines. The lighting is warm and slightly dim, highlighting the texture of the wood and the spines of the books.

What about *interoperable* and
reusable publishing?



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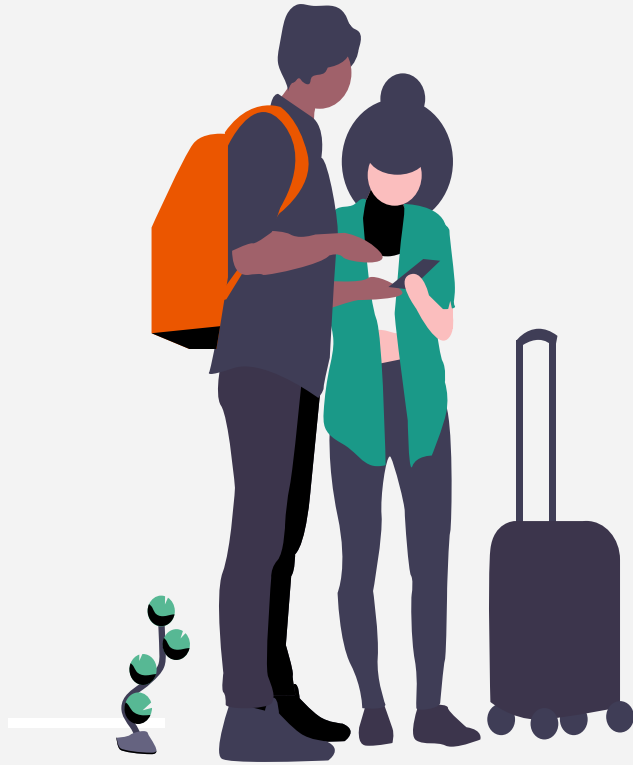
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*An article about computational science in a scientific publication is not the scholarship itself, it is **merely advertising of the scholarship**. The actual scholarship is the complete software development environment and the complete set of instructions which generated the figures.*

Buckhelt and Donoho
(paraphrasing John Claerbout)
WaveLab and Reproducible Research, 1995

with thanks to Chris Holdgraf



How do we get to
FAIR publishing in
today's landscape?



A *community* of people and an *ecosystem* of open tools and standards for interactive computing.

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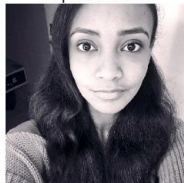
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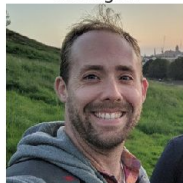
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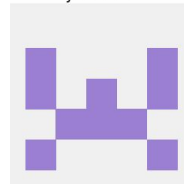
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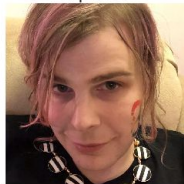
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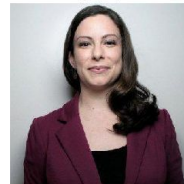
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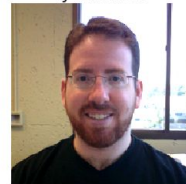
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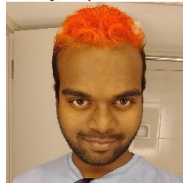
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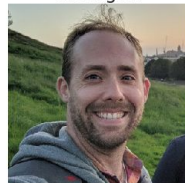
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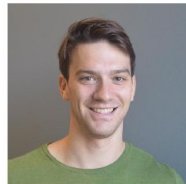
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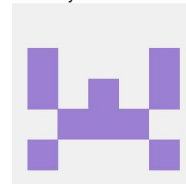
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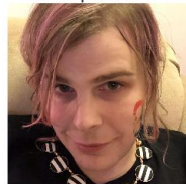
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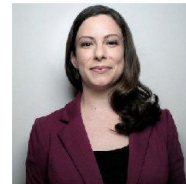
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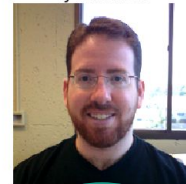
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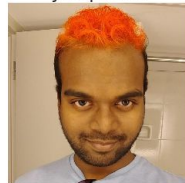
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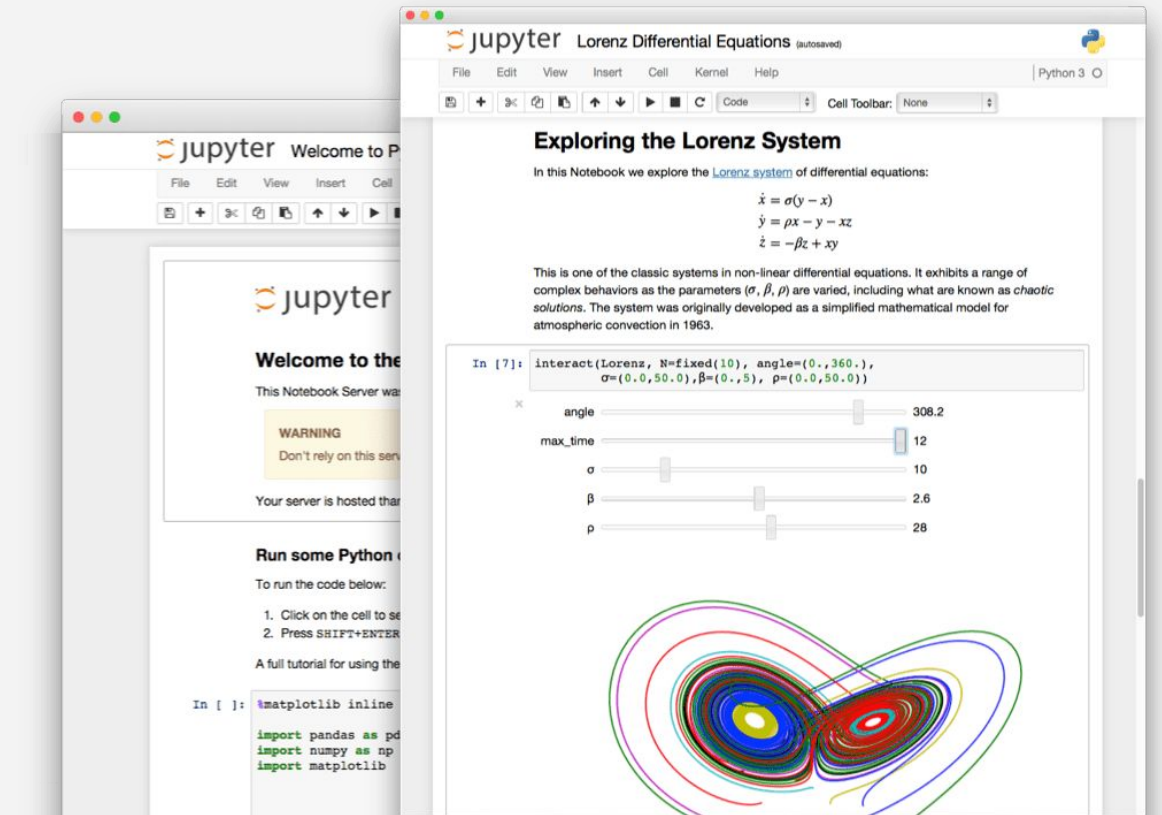


Create things that are *language-agnostic* and *modular*.
Empower people to use *other open tools*.

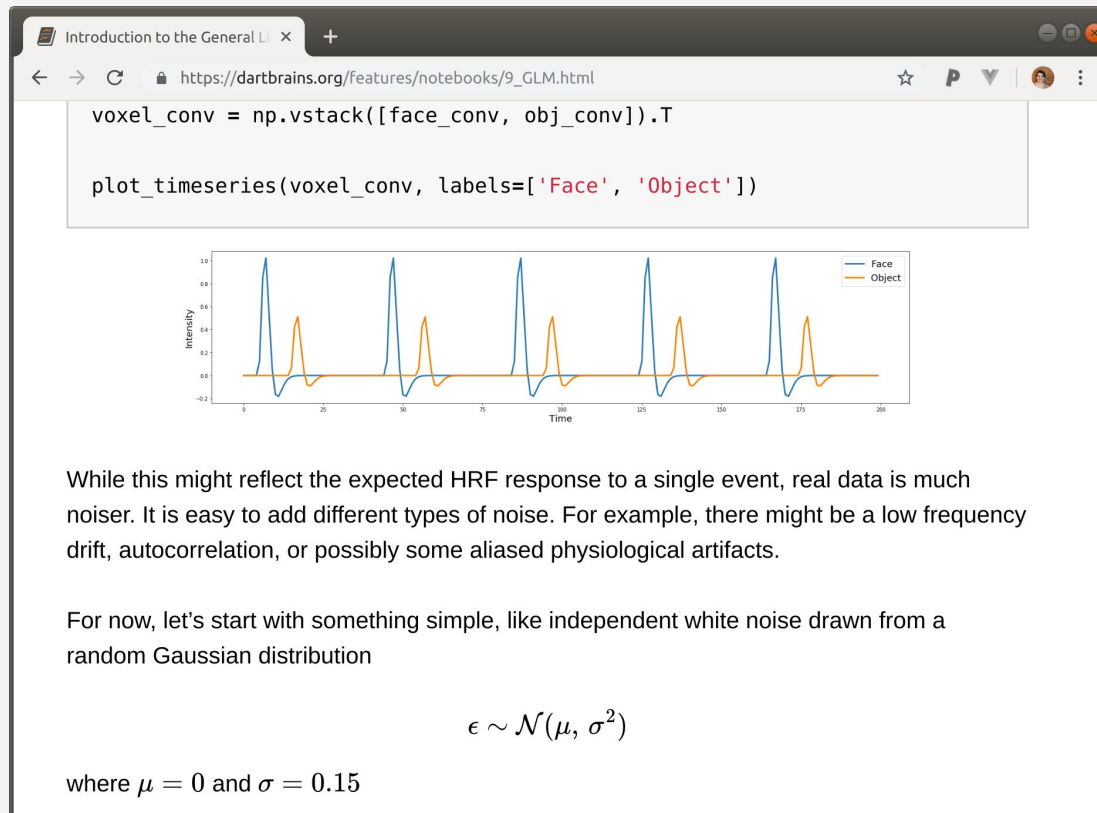
What can this kind of community enable?



Jupyter Notebooks



Jupyter Books



Binder



Turn a Git repo into a collection of interactive notebooks

Have a repository full of Jupyter notebooks? With Binder, open those notebooks in an executable environment, making your code immediately reproducible by anyone, anywhere.

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Neurolibre is a curated repository of interactive neuroscience notebooks, seamlessly integrating data, text, code and figures. Notebooks can be freely modified and re-executed through the web, offering a fully reproducible, “libre” path from data to figures. Neurolibre is powered by the [Binder](#) project, with computational resources provided by [CONP](#), [CBRAIN](#) and [Compute Canada](#).

neurolibre.github.io/neurolibre-presentation/

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Take Home Ideas

1. Open publishing means more than providing access to a PDF.
2. By creating tools in open communities, we can design modular, sustainable solutions.

